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Objectives

- Discuss the impact that the differences in how we address commonalities along the continuum of care has on the outcome of our cases.
- Practice working to solve the problems that result in these differences.

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Computer Based Training

Let's take a few minutes to process the CBT you completed called the Continuum of Care for Child Welfare Supervisors.

- Did you learn anything new?
- Were there things you disagreed with?
- Did it change your outlook of other programs at all?

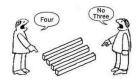


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Computer Based Training

- We identified the common "problem" areas for all programs are:
 - History
 - Relatives
 - Placement
- We further looked at how we deal with these common issues differently based on our program's lens.



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Continuum of Care: The Dilemma

- Providers see DHHS as one united agency, but we don't function that way all the time.
- The structure of the system makes us work compartmentally.
- We get busy and stressed by the pressures of the system and tend to stay focused just on our program's needs and outcomes.





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Continuum of Care Activity

- Find the handout entitled "What I wish other programs knew"
- Read it together in the classroom.
- Discuss reactions as a group.



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Continuum of Care Activity: Bridging the GAP

- Let's take a look at a few scenarios or discuss ones you have encountered yourself as a worker.
- Work with a partner to discuss ways as a *supervisor* that you can refocus the conversation to bridge the gap.
- For each scenario, consider the following questions:
 - o How should you handle it?
 - What could be the outcome if the case stays in this direction?
 - How could intervention considering the continuum of care change the outcome?



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Mentoring through Modeling Parallel Steps: Continuum of Care A Leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.

Parting Thoughts

- Remember: No one is intentionally making bad choices on a case to make it harder for you to do your job!
- Let's not be defensive or hurl accusations at each other!
- Let's work together as a team to solve problems, educate each other, and get the best outcomes for our children and families for every case!



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